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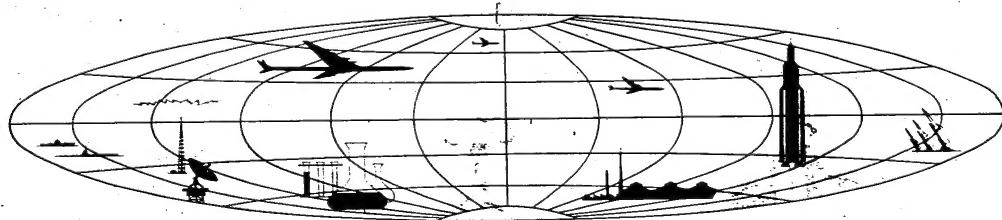
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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

(40-48N 044-15E)

SPITAK, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR  
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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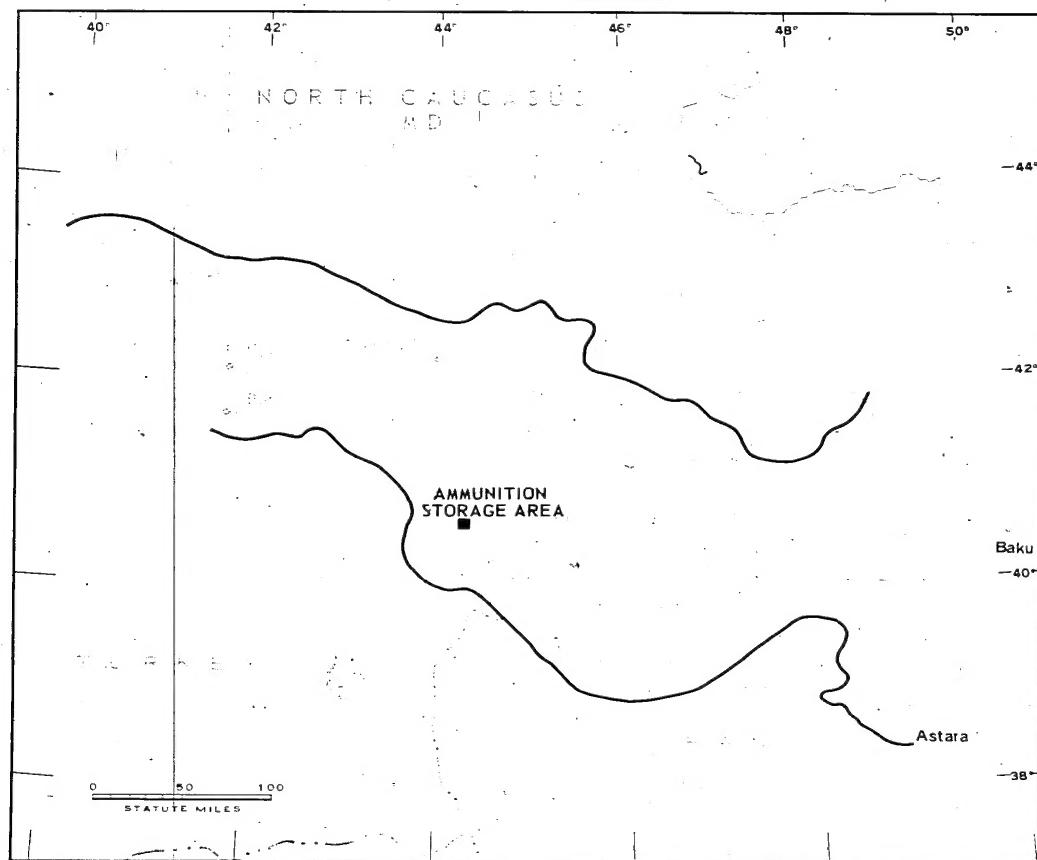


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, SPITAK, USSR [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

An ammunition storage area is located in an isolated area 3 kilometers (km) southwest of Spitak and 20 km west of Kirovakan (Figure 1).

The storage area is double fenced, covers approximately 50 acres, and contains 10 revetted buildings and a small separately-secured

area. Five support buildings are outside the secured ammunition storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

This area is covered on interpretable photography from KEYHOLE missions of [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals no change.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Road Service

Road service is provided by a single road from Spitak.

### Ammunition Storage Area

The ammunition storage area contains 10 revetted ammunition storage buildings. This

area is surrounded by a double fence and a firebreak. A small area in the northern corner is separately fenced. Five support buildings are immediately outside the secured storage area.

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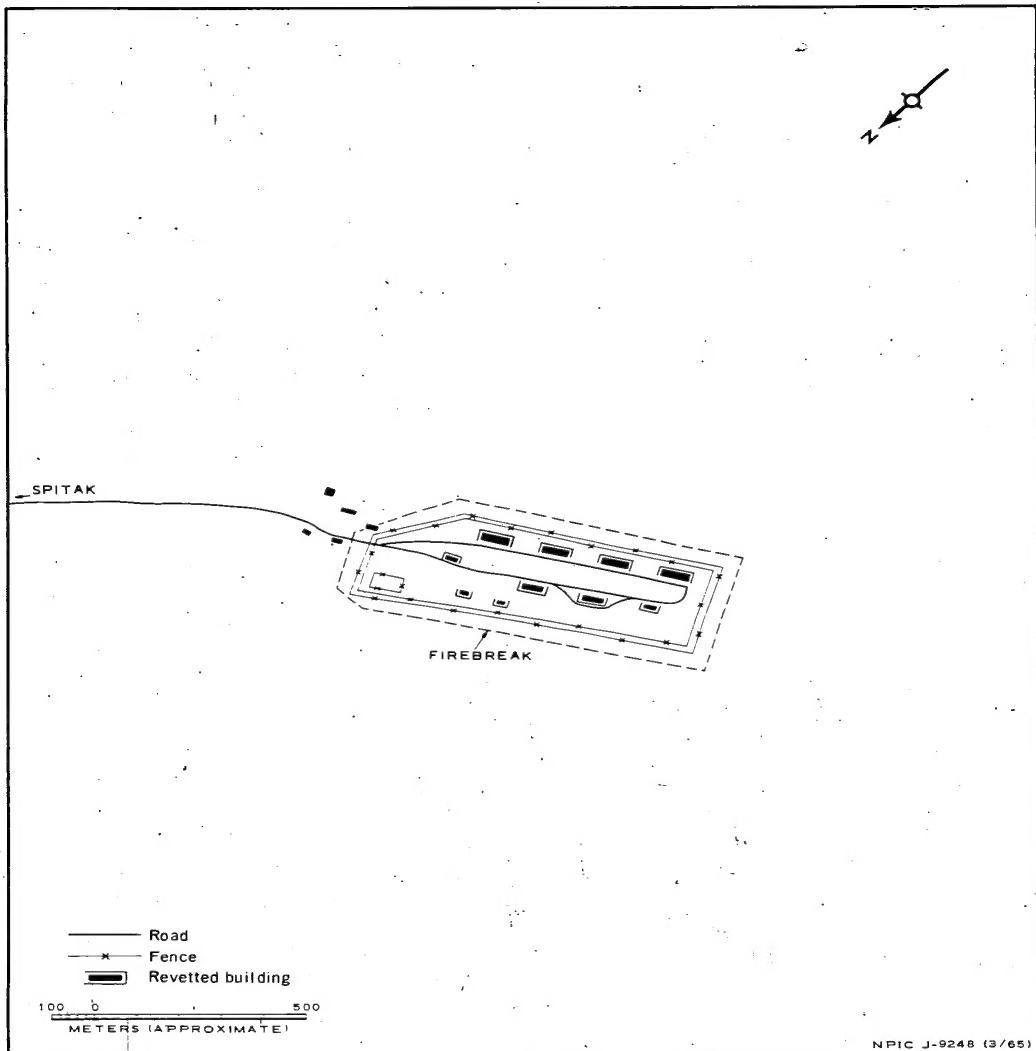


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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### REQUIREMENT

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